

Docket No. 5000-4723

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Goro ASAHI et al. Group Art Unit: 2613
Serial No.: 09/484,316 Examiner: Behrooz M. SENFI
Filed: January 18, 2000
For: APPARATUS FOR ASSISTING STEERING OF A VEHICLE WHEN
BACKING

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

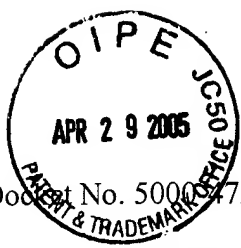
Amendments to the **Claims** as pending are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments | Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims* | 21 | 20 | 1 | \$50.00/ \$25.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | 0 | \$200.00/ \$100.00 | \$ 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | (If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$360.00 to additional fee (\$180.00 for small entity). | | | | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | \$ 50.00 |

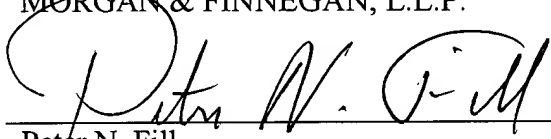
*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$_____
- ☐ _____ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ _____ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-4723. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: April 29, 2005

By: _____


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